(b) if so, the what context such an observation was made, indicating the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas set up so far in each State and Union Territory, and the steps taken to make the scheme a success?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The CAG findings relating to NVS are being examined.

Unauthorised pensionary benefits in KVS

1853. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some PGTs of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan who neither possessed essential teaching degree at the time of their initial appointment as PGTs, etc. nor did they acquire it until their superannuation, have been drawing pensionary benefits unauthorizedly;

(b) if so, the details such PGTs who had been posted in Jabalpur and Bhopal Regions at the time of their superannuation; and

(c) whether any action has been taken/contemplated against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) For the post of PGTs, the possession of teaching degree was earlier relaxable as per circular No. 10-2/65-C.S.U. dated 8.3.1965 of Ministry of Education (Central School Unit), government of India. Accordingly, a few teachers having no teaching degree were appointed in terms of these orders.

(b) The details of two such PGTs who were posted in Jabalpur and Bhopal Regions are as under:—

Sl.No.	*Name*	*Date of Appointment*	*Retired on*
1.	Shri S.K. Pastone	07.07.1966	31.05.1999
2.	Shri R.S. Patel	19.11.1966	31.12.1997

(c) Question does not arise.